AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the third full paragraph of page 1 to read as follows:

The objects that are contained in a multimedia document and which can be very different,

in particular in terms of the dynamic aspects of the document, can thus be taken into account in a

unified manner.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 to read as follows:

Moreover, such technology is ill-suited to such communications networks. Such networks

make it possible to interconnect data-processing systems that are heterogeneous. Among such

systems, it is possible to encounter systems that have particularities as regards to the

presentation of multimedia documents, and, in particular, limitations on the dynamic and/or

interactive aspects. For example, mention may be made of the case of a passive terminal that has

no means of interaction (such as a keyboard, a mouse, etc.) and that cannot therefore implement

the interactive aspects of such a multimedia document.

Please amend the fifth full paragraph of page 4 to read as follows:

In addition, it is possible to organize the elements in a hierarchical manner. More

precisely, it is possible to define certain "composite" elements which encompass one or more

"contained" elements. For example, the buttons referenced 1 and 2 may be "contained" elements

which are encompassed in a "composite" element that may optionally be displayable.